

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

Sub. A1
1. An anti-theft system for vehicles, comprising:
vehicle-theft reporting means for reporting that a
vehicle has been stolen;

an anti-theft service center for sending a theft
signal to said stolen vehicle in response to said
reporting; and

an anti-theft apparatus, mounted on said vehicle, for
inhibiting an engine of said vehicle from restarting in
response to reception of said theft signal.

Sub. B1
2. The anti-theft system for vehicles according to
claim 1, wherein said anti-theft apparatus inhibits said
engine of said vehicle from restarting in response to
reception of said theft signal only when said vehicle is
stopped.

3. The anti-theft system for vehicles according to
claim 1, wherein said anti-theft apparatus blinks lights of
said vehicle and continually sounds a horn of said vehicle
in response to reception of said theft signal when said
vehicle is in motion.

Sub. A2
4. The anti-theft system for according to claim 1,
wherein said anti-theft apparatus gives an audio-and-visual
warning to a driver of said vehicle to stop said vehicle in
response to reception of said theft signal when said
vehicle is moving.

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5. The anti-theft system according to claim 1,
wherein said anti-theft apparatus includes present-location

detecting means for detecting a present-location of said vehicle and generating vehicle positional information, and sends vehicle positional information to said anti-theft service center in response to reception of said theft signal.

6. The anti-theft system according to claim 1, wherein said vehicle-theft reporting means is a cellular phone which generates a theft report signal and sends said theft report signal to said anti-theft service center in response to an input of a theft occurrence code.

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